



## July 3 - 9, 2017 Alert on Immigration

### What's Happening?

**Supreme Court Takes Up Travel Ban Case, and Allows Parts to Go Ahead** - justices imposed strict limits on Trump's travel ban while they examine the scope of presidential power over the border (by Michael D. Shear and Adam Liptak - NY Times)

**Supreme Court seeks Trump administration's view of DACA program** - the ability of DACA recipients living in Arizona to have drivers' licenses could depend on what Trump admin thinks. (Howard Fischer - Capital Media Services)

**White House Pressures State Dept Over Refugee Costs:** *Trump directed the US to determine costs of resettling refugees (Reuters)*

**Court again says federal agencies are failing to treat detained children humanely** - Catholic Legal Immigration Network

**Prosecutors use Joe Arpaio's immigration talk against him** - 8-day federal court trial in Phoenix may bring comeuppance for defiant sheriff who led crackdowns that divided immigrant families and escaped accountability. (By JACQUES BILLEAUD, AP)

**Health Bill in Peril as GOP Support Wanes after Report** - The Congressional Budget Office said the bill would cause 22 million people to lose insurance. (by Thomas Kaplan and Robert Pear - NY Times)

### Action One: Prayer

- O God, forgive and transform our rich nation where small babies die of cold quite legally.
- O God, forgive and transform our rich nation where small children suffer from hunger quite legally.
- O God, forgive and transform our rich nation where toddlers and school children die from guns sold quite legally.
- O God, forgive and transform our rich nation that lets children be the poorest group of citizens quite legally.
- O God, forgive and transform our rich nation that lets the rich continue to get more at the expense of the poor quite legally.
- O God, forgive and transform our rich and powerful nation which thinks security rests in missiles and bombs rather than in mothers and in babies.
- O God, forgive and transform our rich nation for not giving You sufficient thanks by giving to others their daily bread.
- O God, help us never to confuse what is quite legal with what is just and right in Your sight. (By Ina J. Hughs)

### Action Two: Calls/Letters

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Some** members of Congress disparage refugees and advocate for massive cuts to programs that help them. Urge your members of Congress to protect the **U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program**. Contact the Capitol Switchboard [202-224-3121](tel:202-224-3121), and talk to your senators and representative. When you are connected with their office, you can use the script below:

*"Hi, I'm a constituent, and I am calling to ask the member to publicly oppose the racist Muslim ban and to support legislation that would overturn this executive order, protect and expand refugee resettlement, and bar discrimination based on national origin or religion in our immigration system. Racism and religious discrimination have no place in the America we aspire for. Every person's humanity and safety should be valued."*

**HR 2581: NATIONAL LEVEL** - Call your member of Congress at [1-866-877-3303](tel:1-866-877-3303) and demand that they oppose the American Health Care Act and the Better Care Reconciliation Act. Creates roadblocks to prevent many citizens and immigrants from getting affordable, quality health insurance.

**NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress Now - Speak out against Muslim Ban - Contact** the Capitol Switchboard at [202-224-3121](tel:202-224-3121), and talk to your senators and representative. When you are connected with their office, you can use the script below: *"Hi, I'm a constituent, and I am calling to ask the member to publicly oppose the racist Muslim ban and to support legislation that would overturn this executive order, protect and expand refugee resettlement, and bar discrimination based on national origin or religion in our immigration system. Racism and religious discrimination have no place in the America we aspire for. Every person's humanity and safety should be valued."*

**STATE LEVEL** - It is critical to continue calling, and *encouraging your networks to call*, Gov Rauner's office to urge him to sign the Trust Act, which separates the responsibility of immigration enforcement from the domain of local law enforcement. 1) Call Gov Rauner's Springfield ([217-782-0244](tel:217-782-0244)) **AND** Chicago ([312-814-2121](tel:312-814-2121)) office! 2) Say: "Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am an Illinois resident I am calling to ask that Governor Rauner to sign the Illinois TRUST Act, SB-31. This will protect our 4th amendment rights, and will make family, my people and me I care about more secure in Illinois. Thank you."

**STATE LEVEL** - Call Gov. Rauner at **312-814-2121** and demand that he publicly oppose both health bills, which will cost Illinois billions of dollars in Medicaid funding and thousands of jobs.

**HB 2394: STATE LEVEL ----HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID CALL TO HAVE THE STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL:** Please help push the **STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL** to a vote by calling your Rep and those below. HB2394 would give public universities the power to grant economic aid to students regardless of their immigration status. Please provide 4-year public universities with the legal authority to provide financial aid to undocumented students who qualify for in-state tuition. Please call these representatives below; Dan Brady - 217 782 1118; Norine Hammond 217 782 0416; Christine Winger 217 782 4014; Sara Jimenez; 217 782 0040; Natalie Manning 217 782 2316; Dave Severin 217 781 1051; Rita Mayfield ; 217 558 1012; David Olsen 217 558 6587; Jim Durkin 217 558 0494

### **Action Three: Education**

US Conference of Catholic Bishops - Catholic Charities USA joint letter on HR 3003 and 3004 - <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/ae0ebad8-4305-4eb6-9698-b5706eb0b768>

Understanding the Supreme Court's Action on President Trump's Refugee and Muslim Ban 2.0  
<https://www.nilc.org/issues/immigration-enforcement/understanding-scotus-action-muslim-ban2/>

Oak Park IL and Evanston IL agree to minimum wage ordinance.  
<https://patch.com/illinois/evanston/evanston-will-raise-minimum-wage>  
<https://patch.com/illinois/oakpark/oak-park-chooses-not-opt-out-minimum-wage-ordinance>

Thursday, July 13, 2017 - Conference Call: How to Offer Sanctuary- @ 8pm EDT // 6pm MDT // 5pm PDT  
<https://secure.afsc.org/onlineactions/lpg9UME4gUqVI7ManNVlhq2?emci=e6ab2b82-595b-e711-80c2-000d3a104b79&emdi=30f6ee0a-4b5c-e71180c2000d3a104b79&fn=Rose&mn=Therese&ln=Nolta&em=jpicssps%40yahoo.com&add1=319+Waukegan+Rd+&ci=Northfield&st=IL&pc=60093&hp=&mp=&wp=&ep=&oc=&p=&s=>

Poll: Younger Republicans have more liberal opinions on immigration - [http://thehill.com/homenews/news/339433-poll-younger-republicans-have-more-liberal-opinions-on-immigration-issues?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=4375d28fe9-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_6-27-17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-4375d28fe9-279173657](http://thehill.com/homenews/news/339433-poll-younger-republicans-have-more-liberal-opinions-on-immigration-issues?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=4375d28fe9-CLINIC_Daily_6-27-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-4375d28fe9-279173657)

Portland City Hall Approves New Legal Help for Immigrants at Domestic Violence Center -  
[http://www.wweek.com/news/city/2017/06/26/portland-city-hall-approves-new-legal-help-for-immigrants-at-domestic-violence-center/?utm\\_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm\\_campaign=4375d28fe9-CLINIC\\_Daily\\_6-27-17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a33179621a-4375d28fe9-279173657](http://www.wweek.com/news/city/2017/06/26/portland-city-hall-approves-new-legal-help-for-immigrants-at-domestic-violence-center/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=4375d28fe9-CLINIC_Daily_6-27-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-4375d28fe9-279173657)

Detroit judge halts deportations of Iraqi immigrants nationwide - federal judge puts temporary hold on deportation  
<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-us-iraq-deportations-20170626-story.html>

*How the Democrats Lost Their Way on Immigration* - [https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2017/07/the-democrats-immigration-mistake/528678/?utm\\_source=nl-tk-062017](https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2017/07/the-democrats-immigration-mistake/528678/?utm_source=nl-tk-062017).

WOLA Report: Mexico's Southern Border-Security, Central American Migration and US Policy -  
[https://www.wola.org/analysis/wola-report-mexicos-southern-border-security-central-american-migration-u-s-policy/?utm\\_source=WOLA+Mailing+List&utm\\_campaign=a4eed3aedf-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2017\\_06\\_29&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_54f161a431-a4eed3aedf-138607473](https://www.wola.org/analysis/wola-report-mexicos-southern-border-security-central-american-migration-u-s-policy/?utm_source=WOLA+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=a4eed3aedf-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_06_29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_54f161a431-a4eed3aedf-138607473)

### **Action Four: Action**

**THURSDAY, JULY 13** - Chicago: A letter signed by faith leaders will be delivered to Gov. Rauner at the Thompson Center. The letter calls him to sign the Illinois Trust Act, which passed both the IL house and senate. Press conference at 9:30 in front of the Thompson Center.

**Wednesday, JULY 19** - Chicago: Gubernatorial Health Care/ Immigration Candidates Forum - Chris Kennedy, J.B, Pritzker, and IL State Senator Daniel Bliss. 7PM at Arturo Velasquez West Side Technical Institute, 2800 S. Western Ave, Chicago 60608

**Action 5: Social Media** -- [@WhiteHouse](https://twitter.com/WhiteHouse) #Refugees are people looking for the same thing that everyone wants: happiness and a safe home for their families. [Thank you for your efforts!](#)